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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

Samuel C. Silverstein et al.

Serial No.

09/658,698

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September 8, 2000

For

A NOVEL METHOD FOR USING PHAGOCYTIC PARTICLES AND ATP RECEPTORS TO DELIVER ANTIGENS TO MHC CLASS I RECEPTORS TO INDUCE IMMUNITY AGAINST MICROBIAL PATHOGENS OR

TUMORS OR TO SUPPRESS IMMUNITY

1185 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10036

April 23, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTN: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 23, 2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING

DATE GRANTED AND PETITION FOR A FOUR-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Communication is submitted in response to an October 23,

2000 Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date

Granted issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office
in connection with the above-identified patent application. A

response to the October 23, 2000 Notice was due December 23,

2000. Applicants hereby request a four-month extension of time

from December 23, 2000 to April 23, 2001. The required fee for
a four-month extension of time is SIX HUNDRED AND NINETY FIVE

DOLLARS (\$695.00), and a check including this amount is enclosed.

Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The Notice to File Missing Parts of Application indicates that the oath or declaration is missing. Applicants attach hereto a copy of the Notice as **Exhibit A**. In response, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** hereto a signed Declaration and Power of Attorney

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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. \$1.63 the Declaration refers to the application's aboveidentified serial number and filing date.

The surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §1.16(e) for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is SIXTY FIVE DOLLARS A check for a total amount of (\$65.00) for a small entity. \$760.00 is enclosed to cover the surcharge for filing the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicant's undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed \$760.00 for a four-month extension of time and the surcharge fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. additional fees are required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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